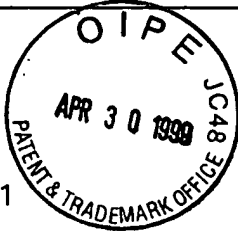


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In re Application of: BROWN, ET AL. Serial No.: 09/055,201 Filed: April 3, 1998	 Group Art Unit: 1763 Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	April 26, 1999 San Francisco, California

AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the office action dated November 25, 1998, and is timely filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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